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In re Application of BALAZS SCHATZ
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For: PROTECTIVE DEVICE FOR BEVERAGE
CANS

DECISION ON
PETITION TO REVIVE
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 24 February 2006 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicant's statement that the "entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

A review of the application file reveals that a declaration, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), and executed by the inventors and the \$65 surcharge for filing the declaration after the thirty month period has been provided. The required petition fee of \$750 was also paid. Thus, the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing. The 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) is 24 February 2006.

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